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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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Welcome to the Asia Pacific surge training in emergency WASH, and to the town of Jatinangor, Indonesia! This document outlines key information which will be useful when preparing for your trip. Please read it carefully and reach out to us if in need of support (contact details at the end).

ABOUT THE LOCATION

Jatinangor is a sub-district in Sumedang regency in West Java province. In 2015, the district was declared as part of the the Greater Bandung metropolitan area. Travelling time from Bandung International Airport to the training centre is approximately 1.5 hour by road. In heavy traffic condition, it could take up to 2-2.5 hours.

The nearest shopping centre is Jatinangor Town Square (JATOS). Distance is around 10 minutes by car or 20 minutes' walk (walking after dark outside of the training centre is prohibited). The daily opening hours are from 10am to 10pm. To get around the town, GRAB car is a popular e-hailing app. It is available for download on iOS and Android.

ABOUT THE TRAINING, TRAINING VENUE AND NEEDED PREPARATIONS

Training website

Please regularly check the training website <https://ifrcaphealth.wixsite.com/emergencywash2022> where materials related to the training will be made available over time, including presentation slides, reading materials, different resources, etc.

Training venue and accommodation

The training will be held at the training centre of Indonesian Red Cross/Palang Merah Indonesia (PMI) in Jatinangor. The address as per below:

Pusat Air dan Sanitasi Darurat Palang Merah Indonesia
Jalan Kiarapayung, Kompleks ITB Jatinangor
Jatinangor-Sumedang
Bandung, Indonesia

All participants will be staying in rooms available at the training centre, on a twin sharing basis. Bedrooms come with an ensuite bathroom, with basic items such as towel and soap. WiFi access is available, but with limited connections. The training centre offers laundry services – for the rate, please enquire upon arrival.

Accommodation at the training centre will only be available from 20 to 26 November (6 nights) unless you are arriving earlier and/or leaving later due to limited flight options.

The IFRC Asia Pacific Regional Office (APRO) will be covering the cost of training package and full board accommodation for all participants. For participants from IFRC, ICRC and Partner National Societies, please liaise with your respective line managers to cover your air fare and other associated cost such as visa fee, per diem, etc. For participants from National Societies, the IFRC APRO will be making the necessary travel arrangements and covering the relevant costs. For more details on travel arrangements, per diem/reimbursements, please refer to the next section.

Meal coverage

20 November (arrival day for participants)	Lunch, dinner
21- 25 November (training days)	Breakfast, lunch, coffee breaks, dinner
26 November (departure day)	Breakfast

What to pack

- Comfortable clothes and footwear
- Items related to outdoor protection e.g., cap, sunscreen, raincoat/poncho
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Laptop and related accessories (some sessions will involve table-top exercises; pre and post training tests/evaluations will also be done online)
- National costume (to be worn upon completion of the training, on the last day)

TRAVEL-RELATED

Indonesian visa

Visitors to Indonesia must be in possession of a valid passport or travel document with a **minimum validity of six months** beyond the period of stay.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, restrictions for entry into Indonesia apply. Foreign nationals require visa to enter. Please refer to the following link: <https://kemlu.go.id/bern/en/news/17810/entering-indonesia-updated-on-2-august-2022> or contact the Indonesian consulate in your country.

PeduliLindungi COVID-19 contact tracing application

[PeduliLindungi](#) is an integrated application developed by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia to accelerate the handling of COVID-19 pandemic through testing, tracing, and treatment. You are required to download the application on your mobile phone before travelling to Indonesia. Please note that wearing a mask is compulsory in Indonesia especially for indoor and public facilities.

Travel arrangements and per diem/reimbursements

	Participants from National Societies	Participants from IFRC, ICRC and Partner National Societies
Budget codes	P50017/AP111/M2203052 (budget holder: Wendy Neoh)	N/A
Air ticket	IFRC APRO will manage flight booking and will cover the cost.	<p>Please arrange your own travels, e.g., booking of return flights, per diem, insurance and visa. Please arrive Bandung latest by 12pm, 20 Nov 2022. For your return home on 26 Nov 2022, please arrange for flights in the first half of the day (as only breakfast is covered on the departure day).</p> <p>Please liaise with your line manager to cover your air fare and other associated cost such as visa fee, per diem, etc.</p>
Per diem	IFRC APRO will manage per diem payment for Malaysia and the Pacific. Others: Please liaise with your Admin/Health/WASH focal person of the respective IFRC Country Delegation / Country Cluster Delegation.	
Travel or SOS insurance	IFRC APRO will manage travel insurance for Malaysia and the Pacific. Others: Please liaise with your Admin/Health/WASH focal person of the respective IFRC Country Delegation / Country Cluster Delegation.	
Visa fee (if applicable)	IFRC APRO will manage reimbursement for Malaysia and the Pacific. Others: Please liaise with your Admin/Health/WASH focal person of the respective IFRC Country Delegation / Country Cluster Delegation.	

Currency exchange

Due to hectic training schedule and limited banks and ATMs in Jatinangor, we highly recommend that you exchange your currency in your country, or at the legal currency exchange services right outside the arrival area of Bandung airport. Your local currency may not be accepted by the money changer, therefore USD currency is the best option. Usually, the money changer does not accept coins and small denominations. Bad quality banknotes may be rejected.

The legal tender is the Indonesian Rupiah (IDR/Rp) which is linked to the US dollar at a rate of about [IDR15,605 to USD1](#).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Language

The official language is Indonesian. English is understood but not widely spoken in smaller towns like Jatinangor.

Electricity

Indonesia uses European-style two-pin round plugs ('C'-type is the most common variant found). Voltage is at 220 V 50 Hz.



Weather

The weather in Jatinangor in November is sunny with the average temperature ranging [from 19°C to 30°C](#).

Overseas calls

001 is the international access/dial code to make an overseas call from Indonesia. 62 is the international country code for Indonesia.

Security

Just as you need to be aware of your surroundings and personal safety when out and about in your home country and other countries, you need to do the same in Indonesia as well. A security briefing will be provided as part of the training programme.

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Safe travels and see you soon!